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#### SAUDI GOVERNMENT ARRESTS SIX WOMEN FOR DRIVING IN RIYADH

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### ***Overnight Brief No. 3***

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#### **LIBYA UPDATE**

- (SBU) UN Special Envoy al-Khatib briefed the UNSC on his recent trip to Tripoli and Benghazi. Al-Khatib said a "member of Qadhafi's inner circle" suggested they were exploring options for Col. Qadhafi to step down, but only if he could remain in the country.

*(Ops/USUN New York telcon)*

- (SBU) Australian FM Rudd recognized the Transitional National Council (TNC) as Libya's legitimate political representative. Embassy Canberra notes Rudd's statement is consistent with the government's repeated calls to take action against the Qadhafi regime.

*(Ops/Embassy Canberra telcon, Reuters)*

- (SBU) India announced it would provide \$3 million in humanitarian assistance to Libya, with \$1 million each to the UN, the TNC, and the Qadhafi regime each, media report. The India desk comments India has not

suspended relations with Tripoli, and will likely continue to deal with the regime until there is a resolution to the conflict. *(Ops/India desk e-mail, The Hindu)*

- (SBU) Senegalese President Wade appealed to Qadhafi to step down and offered to help ease his exit from power. The AU desk comments African leaders are beginning to assess that Qadhafi's tenure is finished. *(Ops/AU desk e-mail, Reuters)*

### **SUDAN SAYS KADUGLI UNDER CONTROL WHILE CLASHES CONTINUE**

(SBU) President al-Bashir said the Sudanese army was in control of Kadugli, a northern border state city, media report. The Office of the Special Envoy for Sudan notes Sudanese government forces continue to clash with the Sudanese People's Liberation Army (SPLA) in different locations across Southern Kordofan state. The government has accused the SPLA of inciting violence in the region after it lost recent local elections. The South Sudan government and SPLA stated they will not return to war with the north. *(Ops/USSES e-mail, Xinhua News)*

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### **ETHIOPIAN SUPREME COURT SENTENCES 14 TO JAIL FOR BOMB PLOT**

(SBU) The individuals were sentenced on terrorism charges for plotting to bomb Addis Ababa during an AU summit in January, according to press. The Ethiopia desk notes the court's ruling is consistent with government policies to take a strong line against terrorism in the country. *(Ops/Ethiopia desk telcon, AP)*

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